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Electronic Volume Measuring Equipment
Patent Application 10/614,173
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5 to 17	Electronic Volume Measuring Equipment Patent Application 10/614,173 (original) This submission has been marked up with corrections and deletions (strikethroughs are deletions , <i>italics are new text</i>) Claims 1 through 9 have been deleted
18 to 30	Revised Patent Application dated 7/12/2004 Revisions have been included Claims 10 to 16 are included Claims 10 and 14 are independent Claims 11, 12, 13, 15 are dependent
31 to 37	Revised Drawings 1 to 7 Drawing 3 is a new drawing Previous Drawings 3 to 6 are renumbered 4 to 7 Drawings are identified with component numbers and have clarifications

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Response to Detailed Action May 14, 2004

This letter is in response to the communication "Detailed Action" dated May 14, 2004

1. Drawings- drawings have been corrected in accordance with the Interview with Mr. Mack and Mr. Patel on June 29, 2004
2. Specification- specification has been corrected in accordance with the Interview with Mr. Mack and Mr. Patel on June 29, 2004 and verbal communication with Mr. Mack
3. Claims Objections- original claims have been deleted and rewritten in accordance with suggestions made by Mr. Mack and Mr. Patel on June 29, 2004
- 4-5A Claims Rejections- new claims have been drafted and submitted with this letter
- 6-7ABCDE8,9,10,11, 12- The new claims clearly identify that this invention does not infringe under Parker (US 4,474,061)

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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

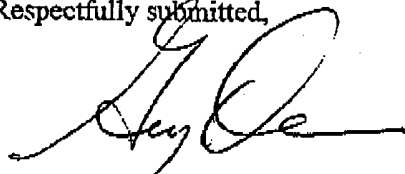
Date of Interview: June 29, 2004

Participants: Corey D. Mack, USPTO
Harshad Patel, USPTO
Guy Dickes, Inventor

Substance of the Interview:

- 1) Applicant demonstrated a device for measuring the internal volumes of unknown size
- 2) Claims were discussed
- 3) Agreement with respect to claims was reached
- 4) Applicant requested assistance drafting and organizing new claims
- 5) The examiners made several suggestions that would more clearly outline Applicants device and put the claims in better form
- 6) Applicant indicated that he would redraft the claims based on the offered suggestions.
- 7) Applicant also indicated that he made several changes to the specification in order to more clearly describe the invention and drawings
- 8) Applicant informed the examiners that he would file both the substitute specification and new claims

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1	30	Grammatical correction
2	20	Grammatical correction
3	7	Clarification
3	17	Clarification and correction
4	2	Clarification and correction
4	3	Deletion
4	15 to 31	Clarification of description of drawings
4	22	Drawing Three is new, subsequent drawings are renumbered 4 to 7
5	1 to 6	Clarification of description of drawings
5	13	Clarification and correction
5	13 to 30	Individual components are numbered for identification
5	15 to 17	Clarification and correction
5	19 to 21	Clarification and correction
5	25-26	Clarification
5	30	Component is categorized (primary or secondary) for importance
6	1 to 30	Components are categorized (primary or secondary) for importance
6	8	Correction
6	19	Correction
6	22 to 24	Correction
6	25 to 26	Corrected inclusion, formerly part of item number 11
6	27 to 29	Clarification
7	19 to 20	Clarification
7	21	Correction
7	1 to 30	Components are identified by numbers
8	4	Clarification
8	9	Correction
8	10	Correction
8	14 to 15	Clarification and correction
8	21	Correction
8	24	Correction
8	4 to 31	Components are identified by numbers
9	1	Clarification
9	11	Clarification
9	1 to 6	Components are identified by numbers
10	1 to 24	Claims 1 to 9 are deleted
10	25	New Claims, starting with Claim 10
11	1 to 31	New Claims, continued

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Page	Line	Comment
Drawing 1	n/a	Drawing includes step sequence of operation, component identification by number
Drawing 2	n/a	Drawing includes component identification by number; Component layout for compressed gas is shown on Drawing 3
Drawing 3	n/a	New drawing showing component layout previously used on Drawing 2
Drawing 4	n/a	Previously Drawing 3, showing component identification by number and step sequence of operation
Drawing 5	n/a	Previously Drawing 4, showing component identification by number
Drawing 6	n/a	Previously Drawing 5, showing component identification by number
Drawing 7	n/a	Previously Drawing 6, showing component identification by number